

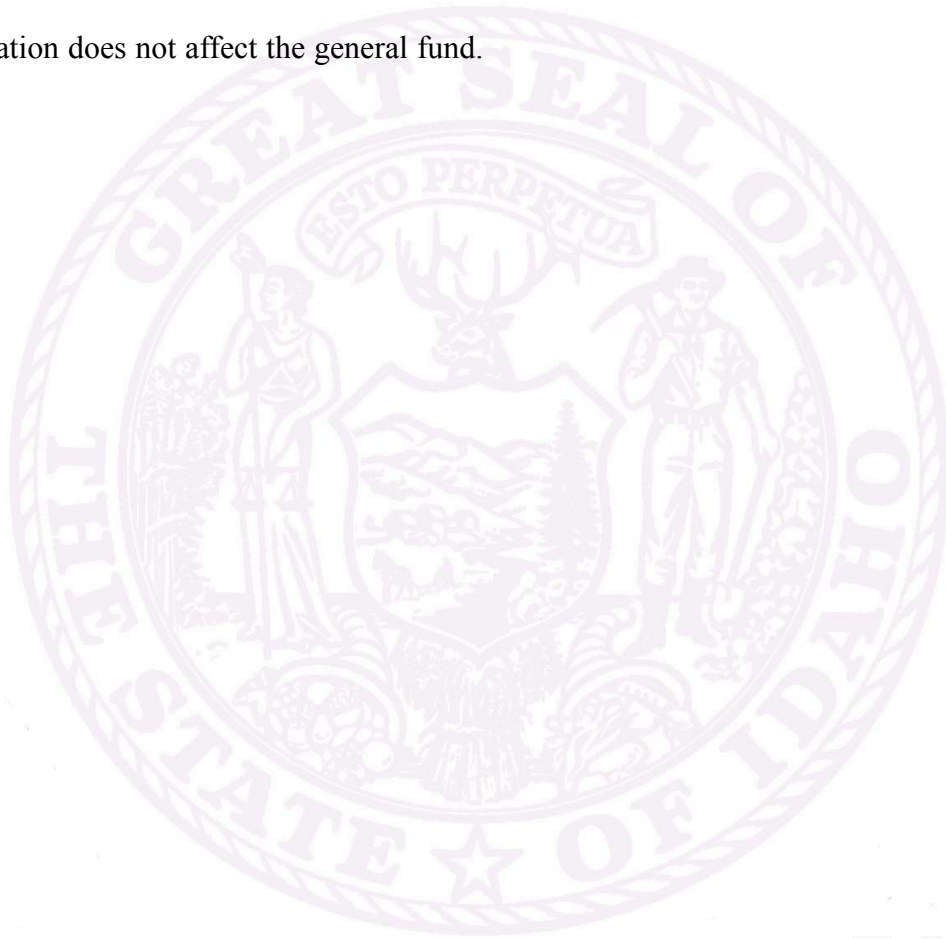
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20993

With the advent of text messages, society has grown aware of the dangers of texting while driving. Driving is an activity that requires full concentration. Composing, reading, and sending text messages compromises that concentration. The legislation addresses this increasing concern by adding a new section to Idaho Code. Section 49-1401A, Idaho Code, provides infraction penalties for texting while driving, with exceptions.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation does not affect the general fund.



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